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The Department, through the International Broadcasting Division, has been conducting negotiations with the Armed Forces Radio Services, for an exchange of programs between the "Voice of America" and the Armed Forces Radio Service. Arrangements have been made ensuring such exchange and initiating cooperative action between the Department and the Department of Defense. It is felt that this exchange might be extended in other areas.

In this connection the question arises as to possible program exchange arrangements existing between IBD, HICOG () and the American Forces Network in Germany. If such arrangements exist, it is requested the Department be informed as to the type and quantity of materials being exchanged. If such arrangements do not exist, the Department would appreciate the views of HICOG on the initiation of such exchange and the arrangements which would be necessary to facilitate it.

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